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LEE'S DAHLIA GARDENS

UNIVERSITY PLACE

Route 5, Box 139

Tacoma, Washington

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INFORMATION

TEST GARDEN—Our own introductions and all new varieties from all parts of the world are planted the first year in our test garden and their habits carefully noted and only those of outstanding merits are listed in our catalogue, and many are discarded each year because their habits do not come up to our standard. Our planting stock is carefully inspected both before planting and while growing, by ourselves as well as by the state inspector, and any which does not look healthy is destroyed. Our Gardens are licensed by the state.

GUARANTEE—Our bulbs are strong and full of “pep” and we guarantee every bulb we sell to be true to name, and we will gladly replace any mistake; also guarantee each bulb to have live “eye” or sprout and if planted right and given proper care we are sure will grow. Please notify us at once if a shipment should arrive in unsatisfactory condition.

Full Cultural Directions are sent with each order.

ORDER EARLY—Orders are reserved in the rotation received and ordering early will avoid disappointment.

SUBSTITUTIONS—We do not substitute unless instructed to do so. Please give a few second choice, especially if ordering late.

SHIPPING—We send out all orders that are paid in full, between April 15th and May 1st unless you specify a later date. Orders shipped before April 15th at purchaser's risk.

TERMS—Cash with order. No order sent C. O. D. unless 50 per cent of purchase price accompanies order. A deposit of 25 per cent with the order will reserve the bulbs for you, and balance must be sent before shipment. Orders not held after May 1st unless paid in full, except by special arrangement.

POSTAGE—We pay postage on all retail orders of over \$1.00. Orders of less than \$1.00 add 10 cents postage. If you wish the bulbs insured add 5 cents for insurance.

WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY.

REFERENCES—National Bank of Tacoma and R. G. Dun & Co., Tacoma.

Address your letters to

LEE'S DAHLIA GARDENS

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Tacoma, Washington

.. GREETINGS ..

To our dahlia friends, both old and new.

We appreciate your orders and wish to thank you for the many kind letters, telling us of your success achieved with our dahlia tubers; also thank those who so kindly recommended us to their friends.

OUR DAHLIA GARDENS ARE THE OLDEST AND LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and with our 21 years' experience in growing and specializing in dahlias, we are able to send out the best reliable tubers that can be grown.

We have moved to our new farm, where we have plenty of room and have the finest crop of dahlia tubers we have ever grown.

"OUR DAHLIAS FROM PACIFIC NORTHWEST GROW BEST."

Send us your order and let us convince you.

Best wishes to all,

J. W. & MRS. J. W. LEE.

DAHLIAS OF REAL MERIT

BOTH NEW AND OLD

OUR NEW 1928 INTRODUCTIONS

***AMERICAN GLORY**—Hybrid, very bright scarlet, tipped with white; we have grown this dahlia for four years and have never had a solid color bloom. Petals are incurving, blooms are large and stems are strong and upright. Blooms profusely and is a very attractive dahlia-----\$3.50

***IVORY DREAM**—This dahlia has attracted great attention in our gardens and on our exhibits. It is a new and very unique type. The outside petals are incurving hybrid cactus type, while the center petals are distinctly curled in a most fascinating manner, entirely covering the center part of the bloom. The color is ivory white, and on close examination each curly petal in the center seems to carry a gold line of staminoïd character, which is much shorter than the petal itself and in consequence, pulls the petals into the fantastic curls. Stock very limited, only a few left-----\$5.00

***LEE'S WONDER**—Decorative. A fine exhibition dahlia of very large size, growing 9 inches across when field grown. The wavy petals have great substance, being twice as thick as any variety we have ever grown. Color is a beautiful golden bronze-----\$5.00

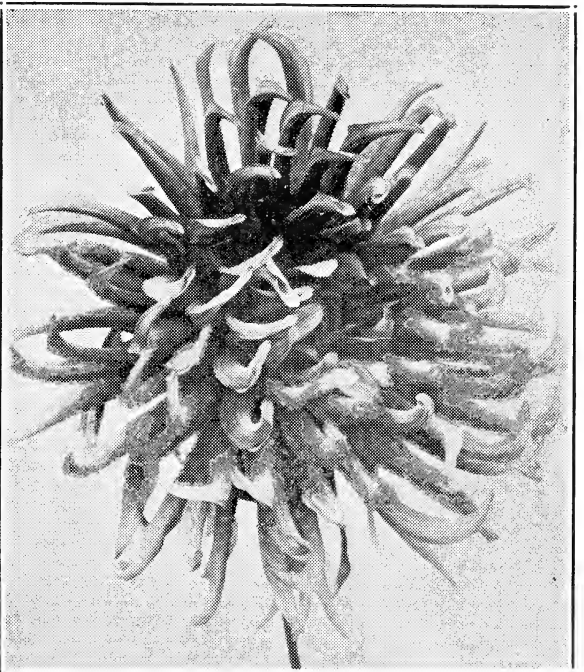
***LOVE-LEE**—Hybrid Cactus. A lovely pure bright pink blending to ivory at the center. Petals are wavy and incurving. Blooms are very large and stems are long and strong. It was much admired the past season and so many would say, "How lovely"; so we named it lovely, but spelled it in our own way-----\$5.00

***MOROKO**—Decorative. Large blooms on splendid long upright stems; color is a deep gold with old rose on reverse of petals, which are wavy. This is a very beautiful dahlia-----\$3.50

***ROBERT H.**—A hybrid cactus with fine petals, which are almost American type. Color is a bright American beauty blended with carmine. Blooms are large; stems are good and it is a profuse bloomer-----\$3.00

In describing the types of Dahlias listed, the following abbreviations will be used: Cactus (Cac.); Hybrid Cactus (H. C.); American Cactus (A. C.); Decorative (Dec.); Peony (P.); Show (Sh.), and those with our name (Lee) following name of variety, are our own introductions.

THOSE MARKED WITH (*) ARE PACIFIC NORTHWEST INTRODUCTIONS.



ADA POMEROY (CACTUS)

- ***ADAH POMEROY (Cac.) (Lee)**—A very beautiful flower of large size, with graceful incurving petals; a delightful shade of old rose, which is overlaid with a blend of warm tan at the base of the petals. Has good habits and splendid stems. Extra good keeper when cut and has been a prize winner many times-----\$1.00
- ***ALANNAH (H. Dec.)**—Color a deep rose pink shading to picric yellow at base of curly reflex petals; profuse blooming and a splendid keeping cut flower on good long stems-----\$1.00
- ALICE WHITTIER (H. C.)**—One of the very finest and largest of the newer eastern prize winners. Color is a clear sulphur yellow; good substance and keeps well when cut. Stems are long and stiff, holding the massive blooms upright. A wonderful yellow-----\$5.00
- ***ALPHONSINE (Cac.) (Lee)**—A real good white cactus. The bush grows tall and carries a profusion of lovely blooms on long upright stems; perfect-form, closed centers; color is white with a faint tinge of cream at center. Buds when opening tinged with mauve, which turns white as flower opens-----75c
- ***ALTA WHEELER (Dec.)**—New. Very large, bright scarlet, shading to orange; yellow at the base of the petals. The blooms are held aloft on strong stems 3 feet long. A very striking flower and very much admired, and was winner of A. D. S. medal in the Northwest Trial Gardens, scoring in both the exhibition and commercial class-----\$3.50



ALVIN R. (DE .)

- ***ALVIN R. (Dec.) (Lee)**—An extra large deep bloom with long strong stem which holds its bloom aloft and looks you in the face. A rich, velvety tyrian rose, a color very much like the well known "Daddy Butler" except that Alvin R. has a yellow halo at base of petals which makes a very striking flower. One of the best keepers

when cut we have ever grown. Has won many prizes; also scored in the Northwest Trial Gardens for both exhibition and commercial class-----\$1.50

- AUGUSTINUS (Dec.)**—Large flowers with very wavy petals. Color a rosy salmon overlaid with bright metallic lilac, an unusual coloring. Stems are very long, and hold the blooms upright in the fashion of "Insulinde"-----75c
- ***ARCTIC (P.)**—Pure white; immense size; long stems-----75c
- ARTHUR TWITCHETT (A. C.)**—Large blooms on good stems. Color a flesh white; very profuse bloomer. Good cut flower-----75c
- BALLET GIRL (Cac.)**—An extra large, deep flower, made up of a mass of narrow, incurved petals, color is variety of blooms of orange and white, hardly ever two alike. Very free blooming; stems are pendant-----\$1.00
- ***BILLIE MORGAN (P.) (Lee)**—One of the brightest in our gardens; color scarlet red blending to yellow at the base of petals and tipped pure white. Flowers are medium size, stems are good. Very free and early bloomer and a good cut flower. Bushes medium height-----75c
- BLACK DIAMOND (Sh.)**—Large flowers of deep maroon, nearly black; fine for exhibition and keeps well when cut. Good strong stems-----50c
- BLACK JACK (Dec.)**—Dark velvety maroon, almost black. Bushes grow tall and are profuse blooming. Flowers are very large and stems are strong and upright-----\$2.00
- BOB PLUESE (H. C.)**—Dark velvety crimson at base to half the length of petals, balance tipped pure white, making a very showy flower. Blooms are large and stems are strong and upright. Keeps well when cut and plants bloom profusely. A prize winner many times-----\$2.00
- BONNIE G. (A. C.)**—Pure, soft pink. Strong grower, producing its large blooms well above the foliage in great profusion. With all lovers of pink dahlias, this is a favorite. Good cut flower on good stems-----\$1.00
- BORDER KING (Cac.)**—Large scarlet, splendid stems and very free blooming-----75c
- CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS (H. C.)**—Large blooms of good substance; color, lovely shade of light pink. Erect stems and a very profuse bloomer-----75c
- CARMENCITA (Dec.)**—Clear yellow, distinctly penciled with scarlet. Very beautifully formed flower of immense size. Fine stems and a good keeper when cut; compact habit, and free blooming-----75c
- ***CELIA E. HARRIS (H. C.) (Lee)**—A beautiful shade of bright pink, having a slight tinge of mauve. The blooms are large and full and stems are fine. Profuse blooming-----75c
- ***CENTRALIA (Dec.)**—Very large blooms on extra long, strong stems, 24 inches or more in length. A splendid keeper as a cut flower. Color dark crimson, blending to American beauty red-----\$1.50
- CHAMPAGNE (Dec.)**—One of the very largest, color is light golden champagne with a blend of chamois. The stems are strong and hold the massive blooms absolutely upright. Plants bloom well, and is a great favorite-----\$1.00

- CIGARETTE (H. C.)**—Color creamy white, heavily edged orange, but no two blooms are exactly alike. Blooms are large and of good substance. Stems are good. A dahlia very much admired -----**\$1.00**
- *CITY OF PORTLAND (P.)**—Blooms are large, color is clear deep yellow, a graceful flower -----**50c**
- CORAL (Cac.)**—A large flower of deep coral pink; petals are very full and incurved; has splendid stems, good cut flower -----**50c**
- DADDY BUTLER (H. C.)**—A rosy carmine or tyrian rose, the reverse of petals a lighter tint. Has splendid stems; a very profuse bloomer, and a fine cut flower which keeps extra well -----**\$1.00**
- DICTATOR (Dec.)**—Soft lavender rose, suffused with fawn; very large, fluffy blooms on long, strong stems; very beautiful -----**75c**
- *DOLLY MOORE (Dec.)**—A very bright orange and gold; sometimes tipped with white. Large blooms on very good stems. Grows tall and blooms profusely -----**\$1.00**
- *DOROTHY CASTLE (Dec.)**—A huge bloom on perfect stems. Color, golden cream, edge of petals have a line of apricot, something new in color and very beautiful. Blooms early and profusely -----**\$1.50**
- DREER'S YELLOW (Sh.)**—A very large perfectly quilled, golden yellow. Good stems and good keeper when cut -----**50c**
- EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE (Cac.)**—A new California variety that is very beautiful. Bright golden yellow, and stems are strong and upright. Blooms are very large and beautifully formed. A very fine dahlia, and a big prize winner -----**\$7.50**
- EARLE WILLIAMS (Dec.)**—A very brilliant crimson and white. Blooms are large and stems are strong. Plants bloom freely; a very attractive dahlia -----**75c**
- EASTERN STAR (Dec.)**—A large dahlia on a good stem, color, a soft saffron yellow with gold shadings. Flowers of good substance and keep well when cut. Profuse blooming -----**\$3.00**
- EDITH CARTER (Cac.)**—Light yellow, tipped heavily with bright carmine; very erect habit and stems. An old variety but a fine cut flower -----**50c**
- ELITE GLORY (Dec.)**—One of the newer eastern varieties that has proved to be a wonderful prize winner. Color is a radiant bright red; one of the largest dahlias we have ever grown; stems are very strong and upright. Always attracts attention in the garden or on exhibit -----**\$5.00**
- ELIZABETH BOSTON (P.)**—The largest peony flowered of its coloring we have ever grown; enormous blooms of deep crimson shading to gold at the tips. Strong, free flowering habit of growth and stiff long stems. Keeps well when cut -----**\$1.00**
- *ELIZABETH WHITE (Dec.)**—A giant size, but a very graceful fluffy flower on good long stem. The color is a soft buff suffused with soft coral and salmon pink; a very pleasing flower; very profuse blooming -----**\$3.50**
- EMMA GROOT (Dec.)**—A new Holland variety; color is a soft, deep lilac with deeper reverse; flowers are large and borne on top of long, rigid stems -----**\$1.00**
- ETHEL (Cac.)**—Large, incurving petals; color soft pink blending to white center; good stems -----**50c**
- ETHEL M. (H. C.)**—One of the very largest blooms of great depth; on strong, erect stems; color a beautiful amaranth pink blending lighter at tips. Scored 88 in A. D. S. Trial Garden at Storrs, Conn. -----**\$1.00**
- FAITH GARABALDI (Dec.)**—Very large flowers of great depth, deep rose color shading to lighter on outer petals. An excellent decorative for exhibition; a strong free grower with good stems -----**\$3.00**
- *FAITH NEUMAN (Cac.)**—A new cactus with strong stems. Color, bright golden yellow, blending to apricot at the tips of petals; blooms profusely. Won certificate of merit at Northwest Trial Garden. A splendid variety -----**\$2.00**
- *FLAMING TORCH (Dec.)**—A very large flower on the very best of stems; color is a luminous flame orange. One of the most admired in our gardens and it is a profuse bloomer. Stock is always scarce of this variety on account of its popularity -----**\$5.00**
- FRANCIS LOBDELL (H. C.)**—A large mallow pink blending to white at center; very profuse blooming; stems are strong and erect but need budding for length; has been a prize winner many times in the East -----**\$1.00**
- F. W. FELLOWS (Cac.)**—Very large; bright orange; long, narrow petals; wiry stems -----**75c**
- GENERAL McRAE (Dec.)**—The face of the petals is apricot buff, suffused with gold, and the reverse is light coral red. The flowers are very large and perfectly formed and are held erect on extra strong stems -----**\$2.00**
- GEO. GERO (Sh.)**—A lovely bright pink, perfectly quilled. Good stems -----**50c**
- GEO. SCHOFIELD (Cac.)**—A beautiful salmon pink blending to yellow at the base of the petals. Stems are good and plants bloom profusely -----**75c**
- GEORGE WALTERS (H. C.)**—Salmon pink suffused with gold in the center; is a wonderful bloomer; long, stout stems -----**50c**
- GERTRUDE BRINTON (Dec.)**—Large, bright scarlet; has good, strong stems, and is very attractive; keeps well when cut -----**\$1.50**
- GIANT RUBY (Dec.)**—A beautiful vivid red, large flower with good stem; profuse bloomer; a new Eastern dahlia -----**75c**
- GLADYS BATES (A. C.)**—Immense, heavy blooms of soft tan color, tinted with rose; perfect stems and a profuse bloomer -----**75c**
- GLADYS ELEANOR (H. C.) (Lee)**—A large flower on a perfect stem; a full, graceful bloom of clear canary yellow without any shading. Free blooming on medium height bush -----**\$1.50**
- GLORY OF NYKERK (P.)**—Large, purple shaded maroon; full flower; on good stem -----**50c**
- *GOLDEN EMBLEM (Dec.)**—A clear golden yellow of large size. Very graceful fronation and high centers, the petals are long and wavy, of good substance, keeping well when cut; stems are long and strong and plants bloom profusely. An attractive flower in the garden or on exhibit -----**\$4.00**

- GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY (Sh.)**—Large, deep rich yellow; very strong, rigid stems -----50c
- GOLDEN WEST (H. C.)**—One of the best varieties for cut flowers and is a good keeper; color bright orange-buff; blooms held erect on good stems -----50c
- GRAND DUCHESS MARIE (Sh.)**—Large, soft buff overall with orange, reverse shaded pink -----25c
- GREAT BRITAIN (Dec.)**—Deep mauve or lilac; distinct form and large size; fine for cutting; good stems -----75c
- GRISETTE (H. C.)**—Very large, deep flower of beautiful old gold with a light tint of pink; stems good; profuse blooming -----\$1.50
- HUGH McNEAL (Cac.)**—Lovely shade of lavender pink; very fine for cutting; good stems -----50c
- *H. W. WALKER (H. C.) (Lee)**—One of our own introductions; large bright yellow; free blooming; fine stem -----50c
- INSULINDE (Holland Dec.)**—One of the most wonderful yet introduced; extra large flower with broad, wavy petals and long, strong stems; brilliant golden orange color -----\$1.00
- JEAN CHAZOT (H. C.)**—A very beautiful French dahlia; color autumn shades of golden bronze suffused with nasturtium red; splendid stems; profuse blooming, and good cut flower -----75c
- JERSEY'S BEACON (Dec.)**—Very large blooms on splendid, strong stems. Color is a Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two-tone effect. This is a very attractive dahlia and has won many prizes -----\$3.50
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Dec.)**—One of the most beautiful true pink dahlias we have ever grown; a clear pink, large, of perfect form on long, erect stem; has won many gold medals and prizes, and we heartily recommend it -----\$1.00
- JERSEY'S KING (Dec.)**—A very unusual color, a Begonia rose; flowers are large and stems are good -----\$1.00
- JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN (Dec.)**—A new shade and hard to describe, but we think it a salmon orange; flowers of good size on good stems -----\$2.00
- JESSIE PRESCOTT (Dec.)**—A large bright flame and orange blending lighter at tips. Stems are good and plants bloom profusely. A very beautiful autumn colored dahlia -----\$1.00
- J. HERBERT ALEXANDER (Cac.)**—Large; color salmon pink; a profuse bloomer; stems only fair -----75c
- J. M. GOODRICH (Dec.)**—A medium size bloom on good, strong stems. Color salmon pink lightly tipped with gold. Not a new variety, but a splendid cut flower for keeping -----50c
- JUDGE MAREAN (Dec.)**—Color is a combination of salmon pink, red, orange, yellow and gold, in a blend that is very unusual. Free blooming and has long, strong stems -----75c
- *J. W. LEE (H. C.) (Lee)**—One of our own 1924 introductions. This is a magnificent dahlia of very large size. A strong grower, and profuse bloomer. The large, full, graceful blooms are held erect on good, strong stems. We find it hard to describe the color to do it justice, but as near as we can tell you it is a blending of soft

scarlet on buff yellow, giving the flower the beautiful sunset shades, having a distinct halo of yellow at center. Much admired by all visitors at the gardens, and a dahlia that should be in every collection. We have good reports on it from all parts of the country. Scored in the Northwest Trial Garden, 1925, and won first prize, 1926, in Pacific Northwest Dahlia Growers Assn. Show for the best bloom of Pacific Northwest introduction entered by amateur or advanced amateur -----\$1.00

KALIF (H. C.)—A large beautiful flower; color, pure scarlet. Stems are long and strong -----50c

***K. C. B. (H. C.)**—A blending of old rose and golden apricot, a very beautiful flower; flowers are very large and stems are strong and upright -----\$1.00

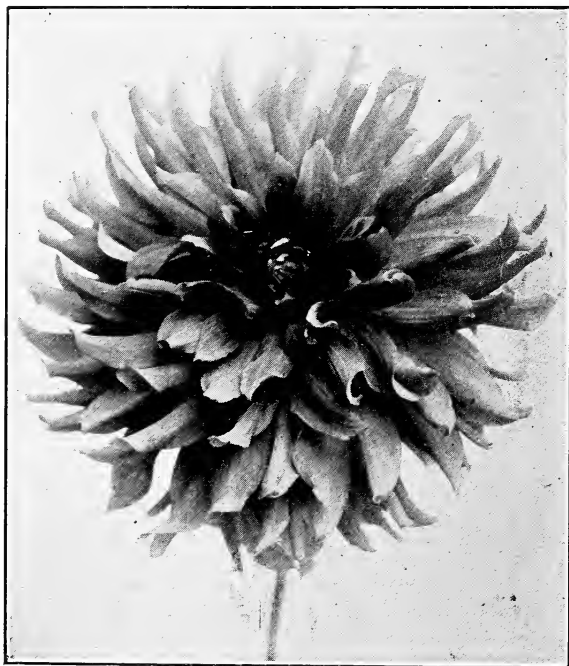
KIKU (A. C.)—Very large, beautiful bright yellow, petals incurving until blooms resemble chrysanthemums. Very profuse blooming. Stems good -----\$2.00

KING OF SHOWS (Sh.)—Deep butter yellow of a solid color throughout. Every petal is most perfectly quilled and uniquely formed. A mammoth flower; on long stems -----75c

KOH-I-NOOR (H. C.)—Dark maroon red; a large, velvety bloom on good stem; profuse blooming -----\$1.00

LADDIE (Sh.)—An odd color, but beautiful, a blending of mulberry and tan; stems are good and it blooms well -----50c

LADY BETTY (Dec.)—A lovely creamy white, suffused with pink, blooms are large and stems are good; profuse bloomer -----75c



J. W. LEE (HYBRID CACTUS)

- *LEHIL (Dec.) (Lee)**—A wonderful autumn color: an apricot orange overlaid with golden iridescent sheen; there is also a flush of old rose, more on the reverse of petals. Each petal has a pin line of gold around the edge. The blooms are very large, graceful and full; carried on long strong, wiry stems. A generous bloomer on medium height bush -----\$1.50
- MABEL LTHATCHER (Dec.)**—Large flower of pale yellow; stems fair; blooms well -----75c
- *MacGREGOR (H. C.)**—Color is spectrum red, base of petals lemon yellow. Blooms are very large and carried on long, strong, upright stems. Profuse blooming -----\$1.00
- *MAID MARION (H. C.) New**—A very large full flower of a beautiful shade of rose pink; petals curl and twist forming a graceful bloom; stems are good and it blooms profusely. A new dahlia that will be a great favorite -----\$5.00
- *MARCELLA GILL (Dec.)**—A clear light pink that is a great favorite with florists for cutting; stems are good and it blooms profusely-----35c
- MARY DORR (Cac.)**—A very pleasing color of bright Tyrian pink and white. Has splendid stems, and blooms profusely. Blooms are medium size and good keepers for cutting----50c
- MARIPOSA (H. C.)**—A very large, graceful bloom with curly petals. Color is a lavender pink. Blooms very freely and has good stems---\$1.50
- *MARMION (Dec.)**—One of the very largest dahlias. Color is pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals and the deeper bronzy tone on the high, full center, and an outline of same shade around each petal enhances the beauty of the flower. Petals are long and wavy and eliminates any hint of coarseness. The long, cane-like stems hold the huge blooms erect. Scored 90 in Northwest Trial Garden. One of the big prize winners -----\$7.50
- MERCEDES (A. C.)**—Creamy yellow suffused with sunset pink; a large bloom on good stems. One of the earliest, and a free bloomer-----\$1.50
- MERIDIAN (English C.)**—Large, pale yellow bloom on good stem; profuse blooming -----75c
- MILLIONAIRE (Dec.)**—Very large light lavender, shading to white at the center; short stout stems -----50c
- MISS CALIFORNIA (Dec.)**—Very large bright rose with mauve tint, described as "Oriental fuschia." The bushes grow tall and the blossoms are very freely produced on long stiff stems. A fine cut flower as well as for exhibition -----\$3.50
- MODEL (Cac.)**—Yellow at the base of petals shading to a lovely pink and tipped with light yellow. Beautiful incurved form and fine stems-----75c
- MORDELLA (Dec.)**—One of the outstanding newer eastern dahlias; color bright apricot buff. The very large flowers are held well above the foliage on long strong stems -----\$2.50
- MRS. C. D. ANDERSON (Sh.)**—A very large purplish crimson, on good stems -----75c
- MRS. CARL SALBACH (Dec.)**—Large blooms of lavender pink color, on very long stems; good for exhibition or cut flowers -----50c
- MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN (Dec.)**—One of the largest dahlias grown; color is a blending of rose and rich mulberry; an unusual color and a very wonderful dahlia; stems are strong and upright. One of the favorites in the garden or exhibits -----\$2.00
- MRS. EDNA SPENCER (A. C.)**—A beautiful shade of orchid lavender and white; flowers are large and are held well above the foliage on long strong stems. Exceptionally free bloomer, and keeps extra well when cut -----50c
- MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH (H. C.)**—Creamy white Hybrid Cactus shading to a lemon tint in the center. This is one of the largest dahlias. It is a profuse bloomer, and the flowers are held far above the foliage on strong stems -----50c
- MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (Dec.)**—A charming deep mauve pink. Extra strong grower, producing its gigantic blossoms freely and rigidly erect on long, cane-like stems. A splendid variety-----50c
- MRS. JIM McCANDLESS (P.)**—A large flower on good stems. Color is old gold with a blending of apricot -----75c
- MRS. W. E. ESTES (H. C.)**—Large; pure white; a lovely, fluffy flower on good strong stems; blooms freely -----75c
- MYRA VALENTINE (Dec.)**—Large; golden bronze suffused salmon; good stem, and free blooming -----75c
- *NATURE'S MASTERPIECE (Dec.)**—A color that is hard to describe but is a blending of old rose, mulberry and metallic bronze; a rich combination and a very wonderful flower. Very large blooms on extra long, strong, upright stems. Scored 93 in the Northwest Trial Garden, 1926 -----\$7.50
- NEMROD (H. C.)**—A luminous, metallic rose, an unusual and very beautiful color; flowers are medium size and are held upright above the foliage on good stems-----\$1.25
- *OTARGIC (Dec.)**—A Venetian yellow with a faint suffusion of clear, bright red at base of petals. Flower is large and stems are good -----\$1.00
- *PACIFIC SUNSET (P.)**—This is one of the largest peony dahlias grown and color is a pleasing blend of golden yellow and soft salmon red; an ideal autumn shade and a free bloomer. It is also the most fragrant of any dahlia we have grown and always attracts great attention in the garden or on exhibit; stem good -----\$2.00
- PAPILLION (H. C.)**—A large, graceful flower, color old rose blending with salmon bronze. A beautiful flower on good, strong stems. Blooms freely -----\$1.25
- PARADISE (H. C.)**—Very large; color dull gold with suffusion of rose; stems good -----\$1.25
- PATRICK O'MARA (Dec.)**—The color is an unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff. The flowers are borne on long, strong stems held rigidly erect. One of the most lasting cut flower dahlias -----50c
- PIERRE GRISARD (Dec.)**—Color is currant red, a very unusual and beautiful color. Stems are splendid and blooms are very large. A fine dahlia -----75c

POP STEWART (Dec.)—This is a wonderful dahlia of large size, fully opened blooms are a very exquisite shade of pure lilac. A fine robust grower on good stems. Scored 90 at the Trial Garden in New Jersey -----\$2.00

PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (Dec.)—A large red, that has splendid stems, blooms freely and is an excellent cut flower -----50c

PRIMULA REX (Dec.)—A new California variety that is one of the very largest we have ever grown. A very light cream or primrose yellow, lovely form, and the gigantic blooms are held erect on strong stems. Has won many prizes and is a magnificent dahlia -----\$5.00

RADIO (Dec.)—A true giant size; color blood red and tipped yellow; a flower that attracts immediate attention. Flowers have great depth as well as width, and are held erect on strong stems -----\$2.00

REGENT (A. C.)—Large blooms, clear mauve pink; incurving petals; stems are good and it is a free bloomer -----\$1.00

RHEINISCHER FROSHINN (Cac.)—Not a new dahlia, but a very popular one with our customers. Color is white at base of petals, quickly blending to bright carmine rose. Petals incurved. Stems good, and it is free blooming-----50c

ROSA NELL (Dec.)—Color a clear, bright rose; flowers are very large, and stems are splendid. A very attractive dahlia -----50c

ROSE MARIE (Dec.)—New Eastern variety, that is an unusual color, a blend of apricot bronze and carmine, yellow at the base of petals. Blooms are very large and stems are splendid. A dahlia that has attracted lots of attention in our gardens -----\$3.00

RUTH JACQUELINE (H. C.)—Large creamy yellow blooms on good stems -----75c

SAGAMORE (Dec.)—Color a golden yellow shaded with amber at the center; large blooms on good stems. A good keeping cut flower -----\$2.00

SALBACH'S WHITE (Dec.)—A new California variety, of perfect form; color, ivory white; blooms are very large and of wonderful substance. Has splendid stems and plants are profuse blooming -----\$5.00

SENORITA (Dec.)—One of the largest dahlias a rich dark red, with good stems -----\$1.00

SEQUOIA GIGANTEA (Dec.)—A large, deep yellow decorative, noted for its vigor; strong stems -----75c

SERENADE (H. C.)—A large, old rose; very free blooming, and stems good -----\$1.50

***SHIRLEY MAXINE (H. C.)**—Very beautiful rose pink, large blooms on good stems; very free blooming. Scored for both exhibition and commercial in Northwest Trial Garden, 1926 -----75c

SHIRLEY OLIVER (Dec.)—Very large light rose pink blending to yellow at the base of the petals. It is held proudly erect on long straight stems and is a profuse bloomer -----\$2.50

SHADOW'S LAVENDER (Dec.)—Very large blooms on good, strong, upright stems. Color is a beautiful lavender. Has won many prizes-----\$1.00

SILVERHILL PARK (English Cac.)—It is massive in size, beautifully incurved in form and with perfect center; color is a glistening white; the plants are strong and stems are fairly good -----\$1.00

SISKIYOU (H. C.)—This California dahlia has carried off many prizes for the largest dahlia in the show and is surely a giant size. Blooms are held erect on very strong stems. Color is pink tinged with mauve -----\$2.00

SKAGERRAK (H. C.)—A beautiful sulphur yellow, very profuse blooming, and flowers are large; stems are good -----75c

***ST. ELIAS (Cac.)**—Pure white, with slightly incurved petals; very free blooming-----50c

SULPHUREA (Hybrid Dec.)—A large sulphur yellow on splendid stems, one of the first to bloom and the plants are always covered with blooms until frost -----50c

SUPT. AMRHYN (Sh.)—Large, bright rose pink; splendid stems and a fine cut flower-----75c

SURPRISE (H. C.)—Rich orange amber, bright yellow center; medium size blooms on good stems; good cut flower -----50c

SUSAN G. TEVIS (Dec.)—Very large blooms on good, strong stems; color is a deep shade of lilac with a blue sheen; free blooming-----\$1.50

SUZANNE CAYEUX (Cac.)—Beautiful, large, creamy white; free blooming; on good stems-----50c



PEONY FLOWERED—SWEETHEART'S BOUQUET

SWEETHEART'S BOUQUET (P.)—Color salmon rose, shaded with fawn; pleasing alike in both day and artificial light; flowers are large, and stems extra long; one of the very earliest to bloom and continues throughout the season-----50c

SYDNEY JONES (English C.)—One of the best cactus dahlias grown; very large, full flower; fine petals and stems perfect; color a soft rose pink with tint of lavender and shading to tan gold at base of petals; very free blooming. **\$1.50**

***SYNCOPATION (H. C.)**—Large, showy blooms of cherry red and yellow. Stems are splendid; free blooming; always attracts attention. Scored in the Northwest Trial Garden. **\$3.50**

***TACOMA (Dec.) (Lee)**—Very large, full flowers of good form; a beautiful yellow suffused with scarlet and gold; a seedling from Geisha and similar in color; good stem and free blooming; very much in demand **75c**

TALISMAN (H. C.)—A large, brownish red reverse of petal gold, making a very showy flower. Stems are good **\$1.00**

TANGO (Dec.)—Showy orange bronze; a distinct and very attractive color; medium size; very double flower with pointed petals; long, stout stems and strong, upright growth; lasting when cut **50c**

TEHACHEPI (H. C.)—Very large flowers on good stems; color bright canary yellow **\$1.00**

THE BANDIT (H. C.)—A very striking color. spectrum red with back of petals buff yellow; petals wave and curl, making a very attractive flower; blooms are large and stems are good and it blooms profusely. One of the newer eastern prize winners **\$5.00**

THE ORIOLE (P.)—A California Peony that is very striking. The color is a combination of burnt orange, red and yellow, many of the flowers shading to white at tips; large, full flowers on good stems **75c**

THE PEQUOT (Dec.)—An extra large dahlia of clear scarlet; stems are good; a very attractive flower **\$2.00**

TOMMY ATKINS (Dec.)—A startling flame scarlet with a metallic lustre that glistens in the sunshine. The flowers are large and held erect on strong stems. A very beautiful dahlia; profuse bloomer **\$1.00**

TRENTONION (Dec.)—A very large dahlia of a real autumn brown, a wonderful blending of gold, amber and coppery bronze with central zone a reddish bronze; perfect form, and splendid stems **\$2.00**

TRESOR ANVERSOIS (Dec.)—A new Belgian variety that is very fine; large flowers of a most exquisite shade of lilac with light blue tints. The nearest to a real blue dahlia we have ever grown; petals are long and wavy and blooms are held aloft on splendid stems; profuse bloomer and keeps well when cut **\$2.00**

UNCLE SAM (P.)—A very large bloom, color orange buff with a pink tint; stems are good and it blooms freely **\$1.00**

UNCLE TOM (Dec.)—A new eastern variety that attracts lots of attention in our gardens and on exhibit. A very dark velvety red that is almost black. The blooms are very large and the stems are splendid; profuse blooming **\$5.00**

U. S. A. (H. C.)—Sometimes blooms peony type. Large, bronzy orange, stems are only fair **75c**

VIOLA PHILLIPS (H. C.)—A large, salmon rose; stems are good. A splendid dahlia **\$2.00**

VICAR OF WASPERTON (English Cac.)—Beautiful pink with cream center and tips; very large, and on good stems **75c**

***VIVIAN LANTER (H. C.)**—Very large, lavender pink. Very free blooming, and stems are long, strong and upright. A fine cut flower and good keeper **\$1.50**

VULCAN (English Cac.)—Very large, dark maroon with small florets at base of incurving petals, giving flower very unique appearance; good stems **75c**

WHITE COLOSSE (Dec.)—Large, full flowers, white with flesh tinge; very long, strong stems **75c**

WHITE SISTER (Dec.)—The blooms are large and stems are good; free blooming; color white. Very beautiful **\$1.50**

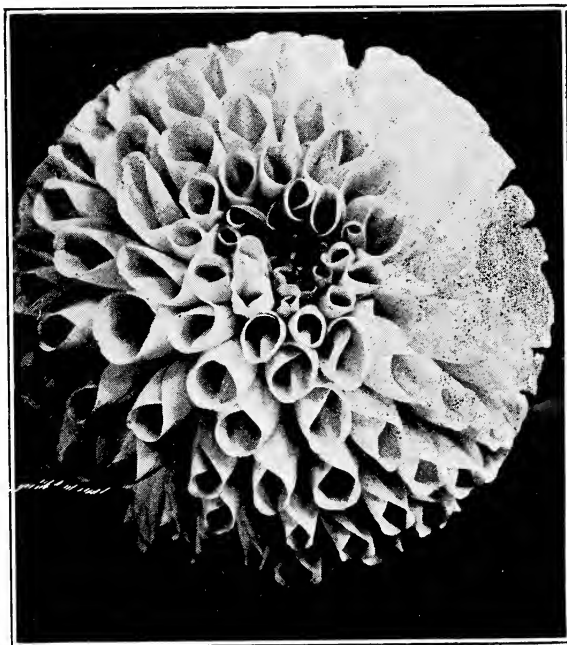
***WINSTON (H. C.)**—A very large, golden amber with a bronze sheen; has long, strong, upright stems. A very beautiful dahlia. Scored in the Northwest Trial Garden **\$2.00**

WIZARD OF OZ (Dec.)—A gigantic size, one of the largest grown. Color is a rare shade of glowing amber pink, with soft salmon shades. The stems are erect and stout, but need disbudding for length **\$2.00**

WOLFGANG Von GOETHE (H. C.)—Flowers are medium size, color is a clear coral red; stems are good. One of the best for cut flowers and it is a profuse bloomer **50c**

W. W. RAWSON (Sh.)—Large flowers of pure white tinted lavender; very free blooming and reliable; on good stems **35c**

***ZORITA (H. Sh.) (Lee)**—Large flower on good, long stems; very profuse bloomer; color apricot buff with reverse of old rose; a beautiful coloring and good dahlia **75c**



SHOW DAHLIA—W. W. RAWSON

ANEMONE DAHLIA

MEISSONIER—Soft rose, tipped with gold; stems are good and it blooms profusely; foliage is very lacey and unlike the dahlia foliage -----35c

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS



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AMI CACHET—Large orange red, with bright yellow collar -----50c

AMI NONIN—A rosy lilac, with cream white collar -----35c

GEANT DE LYON—A large flower of rich, velvety maroon, with a white collar. It is a free and constant bloomer, with fine stems -----50c

KATCHEN VON SWARTZEL—A large carmine rose, petals edged with white and collar is white -----50c

***LEAH**—Even visitors who were not admirers of this type had to stop and admire this gem. A large flower held erect on very stout stems. Deep crimson maroon, while the collar is white and maroon. Some flowers come variegated maroon and white -----50c

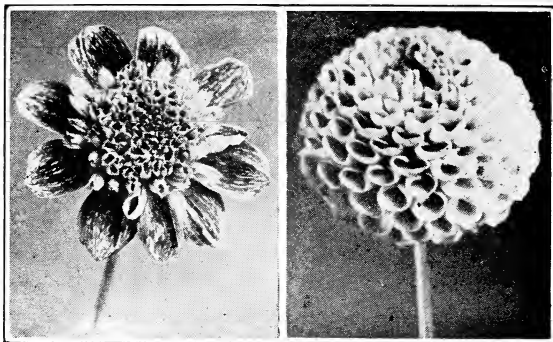
SCARLET QUEEN—Brilliant scarlet, with golden collar; fine erect habit and very effective.-----50c

SILVER MEDAL—Crimson maroon, edged cream with cream collar; very beautiful; good stems -----50c

SWALLOW—Beautiful pure white collarette; long, erect stems, fine for cutting -----35c

***YELLOW BUTTERFLY (Lee)**—Large; very bright canary yellow with yellow collar tipped lightly with white. Very beautiful. Good stems -----50c

POMPON DAHLIAS



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25 cents each ,except where priced.

Our choice, 12 varieties, \$2.50

Aimee—Small bronze, splendid, 50c.

Amber Queen—Golden amber and orange.

Annie Doncaster—Pearly lavender pink, yellow base.

Baby—White edged with lavender.

***Baby Evelyn (Lee)**—Soft salmon rose, 35c.

Belle of Springfield—Brick red, very small, 35c.

Darkest of All—Maroon, very dark.

Dee Dee—Small lilac, very good, 50c.

***Dusky Babe (Lee)**—Small, rich crimson, 35c.

Elizabeth—New, Golden yellow edged brownish red, 50c.

Girlie—Mauve pink.

Glow—Charming old rose, small, 50c.

Guiding Star—Pure white, notched petals.

Grafin Anna von Schwerin—A very beautiful small light clear pink, blending to white center, 50c.

Hazel—Small bronzy brown tipped buff yellow, 50c.

Henretta—Cream base, tipped crimson.

Hilda Scarle—Bright deep orange, 35c.

Ideal—Pure canary yellow.

Joe Fette—A splendid white, 35c.

Kupfer—Deep salmon pink with tan.

Lassie—Yellow base, tipped deep rose.

Little Beeswing—Small yellow, tipped deep cherry red, 35c.

Little Bugler—Small rosy purple.

Little David—New small orange scarlet, 50c.

Little Fred—Very small, deep rose pink, 35c.

Little Jennie—Primrose yellow.

Little Mary—Small dark maroon, 35c.

Macbeth—White edged deep pink, 35c.

Madeline—Pale yellow, edged purple.

Midget—Small salmon pink.

Mrs. J. J. Kynn—Very small, deep, bright orange, 35c.

Neatness—Pale salmon and cream.

Nora Reynolds—Small Indian red.

Pauline—Best lavender.

Phoebe—Deep yellow shaded orange.

San Toy—White, tipped carmine rose, 35c.

Tommy Keith—Cardinal red, tipped white.

Tom Thumb—A very small red, 50c.

Vivid—Very bright red.

Verida Flora—A real green pompon dahlia, 50c.

Zoe—Canary yellow, sometimes tipped white.

IMPORTANT!

~~Unpack tubers carefully so as not to break the sprouts. If not ready to plant for a few days, leave the tubers in the packing and set in a cool place or put them in a box of sand or soil that has just a little moisture, but not wet.~~

DAHLIA CULTURE

Dahlias are easily grown, but, like other plants, do better when given proper care. Planting time varies according to localities and climatic conditions. In Tacoma and the country around Puget Sound, the best planting season is from April 15th to May 15th. In California the planting season extends from March until June. Mid-West and Eastern States from middle of May to in July. Never plant when soil is wet or soggy. And never plant until danger from frost is over.

For best results, plant in a sunny location out of reach of the roots of trees or shrubs.

Prepare the soil by spading deeply; and if the soil is not rich enough to raise a real good garden, spade in some well rotted barnyard manure, working it up well with the soil. When planting be careful that the fertilizer does not come in contact with the tuber as it might start decay.

If you cannot obtain the barnyard manure, use the sheep manure or bonemeal. Chicken manure can be used, but remember it is very strong.

If you do not wish to spade the manure in broadcast, place it in the bottom of the hole when you plant and work it up well with the soil, then cover with a little soil to keep the tubers from touching it.

A teacup full of the sheep manure or bonemeal is about right for each plant. If the soil is heavy clay, a little sand or coal ashes worked in will help to loosen it.

Dahlias will grow equally well in sandy or clay soil, but the clay soil requires more cultivation and the sandy soil more water and fertilizer. If your soil is rich, it is best to not put in any fertilizer when you plant, for if the soil is too rich the plants will grow rank and tall and have few blooms. And if needed it can be put on the ground any time.

Plant the tubers 3 feet apart in the rows, except the Pompons, which can be planted 1½ to 2 feet apart. Pompons should not be planted among the larger varieties, but make a nice border around the beds of the large varieties or in beds by themselves.

Drive a strong 5 or 6 foot stake in the hole when you plant the tubers, and place a tag with name of variety on the stake to preserve its identity. NEVER STAND THE TUBER ON END when planting; ALWAYS LAY IT DOWN FLAT, with eye or sprout up, and within 2 inches of the stake.

Should the sprout get broken off, another will come in its place.

Plant tuber about 6 inches deep, but only cover with 2 inches of pulverized soil, gradually filling up the hole to the level after plant is up and growing.

If many shoots start up, thin them out to one or two; one is better if you wish to raise exhibition blooms.

Cultivation is MOST IMPORTANT; as soon as plants are up, begin hoeing them once a week to keep the weeds out and the soil from forming a crust or baking. Do not water much until plants are in bud, unless very hot and dry. But after plants begin to bloom, water them about once a week and soak the ground very thoroughly so that the water will reach the roots. Always stir the soil the following day and this will help conserve the moisture. When the buds appear, stop hoeing and use a rake to stir the soil, or place a mulch or manure, straw or lawn clippings, etc., around them.

When plants are blooming, fertilizer in liquid or ordinary form, placed on the ground and watered in, is very beneficial in raising good blooms.

Care should be used that the fertilizer does not touch the stalks.

When plants are a foot to eighteen inches high, tie them to the stake loosely with soft rag string or binding twine.

If you do not want them to grow tall, pinch out the top when plant has 3 or 4 sets of leaves; this will cause them to send out several strong branches from the ground and makes a more bushy plant.

Larger flowers and longer stems are obtained by disbudding. Three buds usually form, and when center bud is as large as a green pea, remove the two smaller ones. If you wish to disbud heavier, you can remove the buds forming in the next set of leaves and so on down the limb, being sure that you leave the last sets, as these will be your next blooms. Of course the more buds you remove, you get larger but fewer blooms.

Cut off the faded blooms with as much stem as they have, for the old blooms and stems are taking strength from the new ones.

If you want blooms for exhibition at shows, start disbudding and fertilizing about 5 or 6 weeks before the exhibit; but of course a certain measure of success would be obtained in even less time.

When picking blooms for exhibit, we cut them with as long stems as possible, on the evening before the show and plunge the stems for 2 or 3 inches in water that is almost at the boiling point, leave about 30 seconds; use care that the steam does not hit the flowers; then plunge the stems deeply in cold water and put in a cool basement for the night. In the morning place them in boxes so they will not crush and sprinkle lightly with water and put on the box cover to keep the breeze from them, and they are ready for the trip to the exhibit.

When exhibiting for prizes, Cactus, Hybrid Cactus, Decorative, Show and Pompon should have perfectly closed centers. Peony, Collarettes and Singles should have open centers.

If plants are bothered with aphid or insect pests, spray with the Black Leaf 40—1 teaspoonful to a gallon of water—and dissolve whale oil soap in it to make a good lather.

When frost kills the plants in the fall, leave them stand a few days to cure if possible, then cut off the tops and dig up carefully so as to not break the necks of the tubers. Wash them clean with the hose and let them dry off a few hours in the sunshine, then store them in a cool, frost-proof place. Divide the tubers next spring at planting time and be sure to cut the tubers apart so they will have eyes. Never break them apart; always use a knife to separate them, as the eyes are always at the neck where the tuber joins the stalk. Dip the cuts in dry sulphur to heal them.

Sometimes a variety will fail to reproduce tubers. Save your old tuber, and if it has grown very large split it in half lengthwise so that each piece will have eyes; dip the cuts in dry sulphur and let them heal a few days before planting.

Plant only one tuber in a hill. And remember that a tuber as small as a peanut, with a good, live eye, is as good or better than a very large one, and some varieties only make small tubers, while others make large ones.

We shall be glad to answer questions and render any assistance possible to help you have success with your Dahlias.

LEE'S DAHLIA GARDENS

TACOMA, WASH.

SINGLE DAHLIAS

ETOILE DE FOCH—A new type from France. Blooms are star shape, the petals are gold color with moired carmine reverse, and petals roll forward so it shows the reverse, a very unusual dahlia. Stems are good and it blooms profusely -----50c

NEWPORT WONDER—Very large, salmon rose pink, pointed petals, stems good. Has won many prizes in the East for best single -----75c

NORTHWEST TRIAL GARDEN FOR NEW DAHLIAS

A Northwest Trial Garden, affiliated with the American Dahlia Society, has been established at the Western Washington Experiment Station, Puyallup, Wash. Mr. Harry D. Locklin, Horticulturist, has charge of the garden. Here new seedlings 2 or more years old may be tried out and they will be judged, scored and registered under the rules of the American Dahlia Society. Varieties scoring 85 or more points will receive certificate of merit.

Entry fee, \$2.00. Tubers will be returned at end of season.

Entry blanks may be obtained by writing Mr. Locklin in care of the Station.

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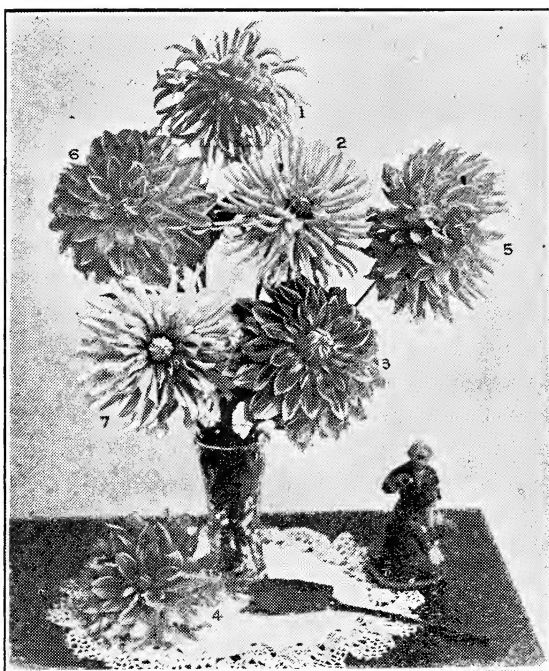
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